a.) Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 2-17 to read as follows.

As described above, conventionally-known triangular-pyramidal cubecorner retroreflective elements of US Patent No. 2,481,757 US Patent No. 2,310,790 of
Jungersen, US Patent No. 3,712,706 of Stamm, European Patent No. 137,736B1 of
Hoopman, US Patent No. 5,138,488 and European Patent No. 548,280B1 of Szczech are
common as shown in Fig. 6 in that bottom planes of many triangular-pyramidal reflective
elements respectively serving as the nucleus of incidence and reflection of light are present
on the same plane, a pair of faced elements forms a similar figure, and heights of the
elements are equal, a retroreflective sheeting constituted of triangular-pyramidal reflective
elements whose bottom planes are present on the same plane and retroreflective article are
inferior in incident angularity, that is, they respectively have a disadvantage that the
retroreflective performance is suddenly decreased when the incident angle of light to the
triangular-pyramidal reflective element is increased.